

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for treating coronary artery narrowing or blockage comprising administering to a patient a sustained release preparation containing an angiogenesis factor ~~or a gene encoding the same~~ complexed with a gelatin hydrogel wherein said gelatin hydrogel is crosslinked before being complexed with the angiogenesis factor.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3 wherein said angiogenesis factor is bFGF.